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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In re Application of:  
Stanley B. MIRVISS et al.

Int'l Application No.: PCT/US99/31246  
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For: CATIONIC GEMINI AND RELATED  
MULTIPLE HYDROPHILIC/HYDROPHOBIC  
FUNCTIONAL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USE  
AS SURFACTANTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket: ACR6100US

Examiner: Taylor V. OH

Group Art Unit: 1625

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*Christina Cangelosi*  
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Sir:

☒ Transmitted herewith find the document(s) related to this application.

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE: RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT:  
AND CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE**

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

☐ One Month (\$110.00)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Christina Cangelosi**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 14, 2004, applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute Group I, claims 1-6, 15-24 and 25-32 on the merits. However, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks**

Initially, applicants note that they received two separate Office Actions mailed out on October 14, 2004. They are substantially the same...except for one thing: one action had **two groups** of claims and the second action had **six groups** of claims. Applicants contacted the examiner regarding the situation but failed to resolve it with any clarity. Since applicants are on a time clock for responding, they have merely responded to the first action, and will await further comment from the examiner in due course.

In the office action mailed October 14, 2004, the examiner required applicants to restrict the invention to one of the following groups: